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RE: Request for Waiver CC Docket No. 02-6

Dear FCC.

Our school would like to request a waiver of the rules in our case. Our school is located in the area of highest devastation from Hurricane Katrina. Efforts to bring our school building to the most basic functioning levels have consumed our time. We were finally able to establish a contact in Connecticut to help us file the appropriate paperwork. Being able to participate in the erate program would greatly help our school in the rebuilding process.

Form 470 has been submitted in February. Still in the 30 day waiting window, we are unable to adhere to the 471 filing window deadline. Please take our request into consideration for the benefit of our school and families.

Sincerely,

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